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Official meetings

Thursday, 18 December 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Consultations Room
Iraq/Kuwait (S/2003/1161)¹
Working Group on Sanctions
Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 84th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

¹ With a view to a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution and Statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)); 122 (Programme planning (A/58/16, A/58/83, A/58/84, A/58/90, A/C.5/58/11, A/C.5/58/14, A/C.5/58/15, A/C.5/58/19 and



A/C.5/58/21)); 59 (Strengthening of the United Nations system: Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting (A/58/395, A/58/395/Corr.1, A/58/7/Add.5, A/58/600 and A/58/610); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the United Nations budgetary process (A/58/375); and Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget (A/57/786)); 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1)); and all outstanding issues

3 p.m.

29th meeting

Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/58/157/Add.1) [133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.45

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [131]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.27 and A/C.5/58/L.38

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [132]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.28 and A/C.5/58/L.39

5. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire [161]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.37

6. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.41

Afternoon¹-6 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution)

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed 2003 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17)	[4]
3–6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat (E/C.2/2003/CRP.11)	[5]
	Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17)	[4]

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 47 (Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (agenda item 47), organized under the auspices of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and facilitated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangué Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations	

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 December 2003

Eastern European Group

9.15 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Thursday, 18 December 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Forthcoming official meetings**Economic and Social Council**

Resumed substantive session 2003

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will convene informal consultations on Friday, 19 December 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and on the following outstanding issues:

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) [8]

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29, E/2003/33 and E/2003/L.43)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy (chapter IV)

Status of NGO's and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

- (c) Statistics (E/2003/24)
- (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

Resumed organizational session

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 52nd meeting on Friday, 19 December 2003, in the morning¹, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and to take action on all outstanding matters.

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**Pre-session informal consultation**

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 27 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements**Security Council****Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 17 December 2003

Security Council

4886th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Italy and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico, the United States, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guinea, Pakistan, Angola, Spain, Cameroon, Chile, Germany, China and the United Kingdom, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of the Bulgaria.

Statements were made by the representatives of Serbia and Montenegro, Italy (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries – Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, the candidate countries – Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, and the EFTA country, Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Albania.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

75th plenary meeting The summary of the 75th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/243).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed 2003 session

32nd meeting *Consideration of special reports* [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Pakistan, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, India, the United States, Colombia, Chile, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire and Peru, as well as by the observer for Bangladesh.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, Turkey, China, the Russian Federation, France, the United States and Cuba.

33rd meeting *Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304* [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey, in his capacity as Chair of the working group on the methods of work.

A statement was made by the NGO Liaison Officer, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva.

A statement was made by a representative of the Office of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Colombia, Turkey and Germany.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Non-Governmental Liaison Officer, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva, and the representative of the Office of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships responded to questions raised.

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, DESA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, France and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Azerbaijan.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, DESA, responded to questions raised.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of India, China, Germany, France, the United States and Cuba.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the United States.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . . [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Senegal, Pakistan and Cuba.

The representative of Vivat International, a non-governmental organization, responded to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Ratification: Bulgaria (17 December 2003)¹

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Denmark (17 December 2003)¹

Territorial exclusion: Denmark (exclusion: Faroe Islands and Greenland) (17 December 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Web sites**

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/
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Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/

Security Council:
www.un.org/sc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Italian presidency of the European Union:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 17 December 2003.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Main title</i>
General Assembly	Official Records
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/PV.52	Meeting held on 3 November 2003, 10.30 a.m. [C]
General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/473/Corr.1	Item 84 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F (only)]
A/58/508/Add.1	Item 117 (a) — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/571	Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/572	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/576	Item 126 — United Nations common system — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/582	Item 134 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/588	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/625	Item 3 — Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.47	Item 40 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 35-Power draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/58/INF/3/Rev.1	Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 81 to 90, 12 and 19 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/58/L.54/Rev.1 Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Revised draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations — Draft provisional programme of work of the Second Committee for 2004 [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/58/L.83 Item 104 — Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.39 and A/C.2/58/L.40 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

- A/C.5/58/L.37 Items 120, 121 and 161 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.40 Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted to the Chairman following informal consultations — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.41 Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003 [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

- A/ES-10/253 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 10 December 2003 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2003/1085 Letter dated 6 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/2003/1177 Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- S/PRST/2003/27 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/4883 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/4884 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/4885 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- S/RES/1519 (2003) Adopted by the Security Council at its 4885th meeting [A C E F R S]

**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and
the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

S/AC.37/2003/(1455)/83 Note verbale dated 20 November 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

**Executive Board of the
United Nations Development
Programme and of the
United Nations Population Fund**

Documents

First regular session 2004

DP/2004/11

Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors —
UNDP: Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for
the biennium 2000-2001 — Report of the Administrator [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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